



Ardmore Elementary School News



FEBRUARY 2016

Upcoming Events

Feb 2	<i>PTSA Board Meeting (6-7:30pm)</i>
Feb 4	<i>Eagle Chat (6:30pm)</i>
Feb 9 & 11	<i>Talent Show try-outs (lunch hour)</i>
Feb 11	<i>PTSA Family Fun Games Night (6-8pm)</i>

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Ardmore Website
<http://www.bsd405.org/ardmore>

Ardmore PTSA Website
<http://www.ardmoreelementary.org/>

Eagle Eye View

Hello Ardmore Families!

During the February Eagle Chat, Mr. Jones and I will present information about our positive behavior intervention structures, as well as the strategies we use at school to encourage adherence to our schoolwide expectations. Along with the use of positive behavior intervention structures, there are also consequences in place to hold students accountable. This is a very intricate balance that we try to achieve at Ardmore Elementary, and this time of year Mr. Jones and I revisit our expectations in a serious manner with students. While we know that positive reinforcement strategies and recognizing/rewarding students is the most effective way to shape behavior and build meaningful relationships with students, it is also essential that rewards/positive reinforcements are complimented with high expectations for students; and most importantly holding 100% of our students accountable to meet said expectations. Essentially, positive reinforcements will be most effective if they are paired with doses of the inverse - which is a heightened level of accountability. We know from our experiences that students consistently rise and meet the expectations we establish when they are required to do so. At Ardmore Elementary in particular, we have exceptional students. I believe they are intelligent, driven, compassionate, and have unlimited potential.

I look forward to talking more with parents about our positive behavior intervention structures at the **Eagle Chat on February 4th @ 6:30pm!**

Chas Miller
 Principal
 Ardmore Elementary

Learn About the Virtues Online

If you would like information about the virtues so that you can use the language of virtues at home, visit www.virtuesproject.com.

**Feb Virtue:
Self-Discipline**

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Eagle's Eye View



Breaktime Mealtime Boxes

Parents who signed up for Breaktime Mealtime Boxes can pick up their boxes the week of February 8th from 8:00 am - 2:30 pm at the Family Connections Center. If you have questions, contact Ligia Calvo at 425-456-4762. *Please don't forget to pick up your box and have a wonderful Mid-Winter Break!*



Family Game Night 2/11

Please join us for a fun night of board games with our hosts from local gaming facility and shop Mox Boarding House. Mox will be bringing in several games or families to try out and we'll end the night with a big game of bingo! 2/11 from 6-8pm in the Ardmore Gym!!

Multicultural Night and Talent Show

We're gearing up for what we hope is our greatest Multicultural Night and Talent Show March 10th from 6-8pm! We are in need of several parent volunteers to help! Please visit helptime.com and sign up for a shift today!

Tryouts for the talent show are 2/9 & 2/11 during lunch hour. Qualifying acts will then practice over lunch hours 2/23 & 2/25, & 3/1 & 3/3, with a dress rehearsal after school on 3/8. Multicultural Night is also an opportunity for people to bring food native to their country to share! Please check eagle mail for flyers on this great event!

Help Needed

The PTSA is in need of an additional helper for Eagle Mail on Wednesdays after school. If you are available please sign up on Helptime.com

Thanks!